

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace page 1, first paragraph, the title of the invention with the following:

~~LIGHT-EMITTING~~ ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE HAVING DRYING  
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Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 38 and add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A light emitting device includes a container cut off from the atmosphere; an electroluminescence element in the container; and a drying agent in the container, wherein the drying agent chemically absorbs moisture, and maintains a solid state after the moisture absorption, and wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.